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Application No.: 09/891,997  
Applicant(s): Tsukasa YAGI, Masaaki NAKAI, Eiji YAMAKAWA, Kazuaki  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
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decision of the Examiner, mailed January 13, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 29, and  
44-48.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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